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Dear All Parents & Carers

RE: Rutlish School Headteacher Appointment

Following an extensive two-day recruitment Headteacher interview process on February 14th and February 15th 2019, I am delighted to confirm the appointment by the Full Governing Body of Rutlish School of Ms Laura Howarth as the next permanent Head-teacher of Rutlish School from 01 September 2019.

Ms Howarth is currently Deputy Headteacher of Orleans Park School, Richmond upon Thames and she has been in her current role since September 2013. Orleans Park School is a 1,000 students plus mixed comprehensive school with 65% to 70% boys and was rated outstanding by Ofsted in November 2017 where Ms Howarth played a key role in the Ofsted judgement. Orleans Park School opened a 6th form five years ago and one of Ms Howarth's key responsibilities was to grow the 6th form and build confidence in the KS5 provision.

Prior to this, Ms Howarth was Assistant Headteacher at Coombe Girls' School, Kingston, 2005 to 2013. Previously, she worked for ten years at Greenshaw High School in Sutton. Ms Howarth started her teaching career in September 1993 at Raynes Park School.

The Full Governing Body of Rutlish School is looking forward to working with Ms Howarth from September as the next chapter of our historic School begins.

There have been some other recent positive developments at Rutlish School which I discussed at the PTA meeting last night that I would like to bring to all of your attention and I will do that separately next week.

Yours sincerely

Peter A. Norrie
Chair of Rutlish Full Governing Body

